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Invention: **Information Retrieval Apparatus and Recording Medium Having an Information Retrieval Program Recorded**

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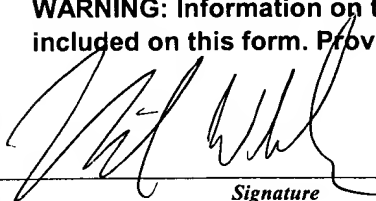
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, please amend
the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: Amendments to the specification begin on
page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the
notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 6
of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 9 of this paper.